

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FINAL DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE May 14, 2001

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DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: STOCK TIGER TROUT INTO SUNRISE LAKE

Description of Proposal: The proponent proposes to stock tiger trout, a brown and brook trout cross, into Sunrise Lake. Tiger trout are sterile. Approximately 500 fry, 100 to 200 fry to the pound, will be released. Monitoring will occur to determine effectiveness.

The proponent shall incorporate the following mitigation measures into the project:

1. All inlets and/or outlets shall be fully screened prior to planting tiger trout to prevent fish from emigrating out of the lake, unless the inlets or outlets are naturally inaccessible to tiger trout. An HPA will be required for any screening.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish Program, District 6, P.O. Box 1646, Okanogan, Washington 98840. Contact Person: Heather R. Bartlett, District 6 Fish Biologist.

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Sunrise Lake, Gold Creek Drainage, Near the Chelan County Line, Northeast of Methow, Washington, Okanogan County; Section 28, Township 31 North, Range 20 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: May 10, 2001

Responsible Official: Peter Birch

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DATE OF ISSUE: April 26, 2001 SIGNATURE: _______for Peter Birch

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